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In re Application of

Shunichi Hosoyamada

Serial No.: 09/925,601

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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181
TO REINSTATE APPEAL

Sir:

Appellant herein petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 for reinstatement of the appeal for the above-referenced Application, as authorized by 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii).

The Office Action dated June 25, 2004, re-opened prosecution, based on the Appeal Brief filed March 30, 2004.

Appellant has evaluated this new rejection and submits that, to one of ordinary skill in the art, this new rejection suffers from the same issues being appealed, as explained in the concurrently-filed Supplemental Appeal Brief. Therefore, Appellants consider that re-opening the prosecution based on the rejection therein would not meaningfully advance prosecution and would only serve to continue to unduly delay the ultimate issue of the patent.

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Therefore, Appellants petition that the appeal be reinstated, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrent herewith to explain the deficiencies of the rejection of the latest Office Action, dated June 25, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,



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